

**PERSUASIVE ESSAY**  
**“Do the Write Thing”**

1. **Choose an anti-violence issue**
  
2. Using the **brainstorming graphic organizer** provided to you:
  - A. State your issue/topic/opinion
  - B. Brainstorm 5 reasons to support your issue/topic/opinion
  - C. Brainstorm 5 reasons not to support your issue/topic/opinion
  - D. Select the **top 3 reasons** for and against your topic  
\*for each reason brainstorm **3 details**
  
3. Using the graphic organizer provided to you, begin to **organize your essay**.
  - A. 3 reasons for plus details
  - B. 1 reason against plus details
  
4. Begin writing your **rough draft**, using your brainstorming activity and your organizing activity
  
5. **You will turn in:**
  - A. Brainstorming
  - B. Organizing
  - C. Rough draft
  - D. Final draft

... for a completion grade
  
6. **Completed essays will be graded for a separate major grade** after the “Do the Write Thing” submission deadline.